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## ..Hickman to be Benefitted Modern Methods on Mississippi..

Letter to Courier from Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. Outlining Policies.  
Will Spend \$10,000 in Hickman, if We do Our Part.



FAST PACKAGE FREIGHT BOAT

TOWBOAT, STEEL, PUSH 20,000 TONS DOWNSTREAM.

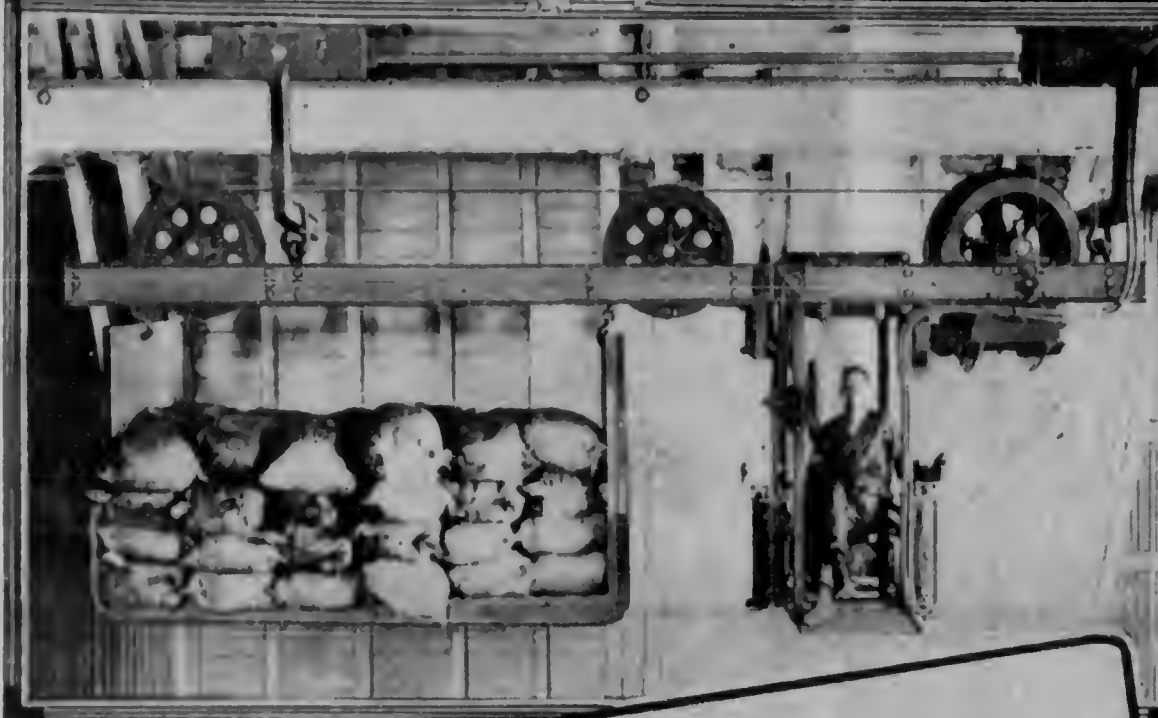
Editor, Courier,  
Hickman, Ky.  
Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that so many Hickman people are asking how this company is progressing and a general outline of what they are doing, I have decided to write you giving some facts as to the work already done and what we eventually will accomplish.

This Company was incorporated in September 1909 for the purpose of engaging in river transportation on modern lines. Mr. W. K. Kavanaugh was the chief organizer of this Company, a man very well known in the Valley as the organizer of the deep water way movement, to whose personal efforts more than any other factor Vicksburg and the lower Mississippi owe the \$4,000,000 appropriation that has been given them this year for revetting the banks and improving their channel. Mr. Kavanaugh's entire career has been one of advancement of river methods and patriotic public service. The best types of river boats that have been devised and put to use have been put to use under his direction. The first steel towboat on the river, the first compound engine used on a river towboat, the first modern Scotch boilers put to that use were brought out by Mr. Kavanaugh in the development of his business, and he has consistently advocated the selection of improved types of boats and a return to the river as a carrier. His long experience has proved this to be practical and profitable.

Among those with whom he became associated in forming the Company was Mr. Edward E. Green, contracting engineer for the American Bridge Company, an expert in the designing of steel boats.

A natural interest in the same business brought Mr. Kavanaugh, Mr. Green and Mr. Jno. L. Mathews, who has long studied river interests here and abroad and familiarized himself with the various types of freight handled by water, and as a result this Company was organized to put into actual practice not so much the methods that we found used abroad, but the improvements upon them



ELECTRIC TOLPHER, ONE HILLO DOING WORK OF 120 HANDS.

which American engineers have been able to make.

When we prepared to organize this company, we found it was necessary to expend a far larger amount of money than we had anticipated. Our first idea was that we would secure a small fleet of steel barges and a tow boat and begin carrying coal and lumber. Mr. Kavanaugh as the president of the Southern Mining and Coal Company, having an output of 2,000,000 tons a year was able to guarantee tonnage southbound which would support such a line profitably. The St. Louis merchants, however, were very anxious to have something which would give them an insurable and rapid service to the seaboard, in connection with seagoing service to Texas; partly for the general development of trade, but more especially to enable them to return to Texas, from which they had been ousted by a cheap water route from New York to Galveston.

Their needs urged us to increase plans, and at first we thought that with \$1,000,000 capital stock we would be able to operate a company, but it soon became evident modern docks would be required, as well as



FREIGHT CRANES USED, IN EUROPE.

modern boats and that nothing could be done profitably more than merely to serve the trunk line between New Orleans and St. Louis on that money, and even that equipment would require an investment of \$2,500,000. Therefore, we incorporated for \$10,000,000 and set out to raise this \$2,500,000 for the local trunk line.

When this Company was organized we were confronted with several difficult propositions. We had first to raise the money by public subscription of our stock, so as to secure capital with which to work, we then had to design and reduce to details boats suited to the trade and had to discover what trade we were going to serve and under what conditions, having to build up a new science of handling freight in this country. Searching America over to find machinery capable of handling freight economically and firms who could design and build such machinery, as there is not an installation of this kind anywhere on our rivers for us to copy. In a short time our engineers will come down the river to visit the several towns and survey the water front and select the desirable locations, laying the basis for actual designing and construction of our docks and terminals. The estimated cost of these terminals from St. Louis to New Orleans inclusive is approximately \$870,000. You will understand that we are asking the towns individually to subscribe for their local docks in the stock of this Company. Eventually those towns which do not do so will of course be supplied from the earnings of the Company, but some may have to wait years before that service will come to them and unless they provide for it themselves. Certainly during the coming season when our boats begin to operate in town will be served

that has not sufficient spirit and patriotism to finance its part of the project.

We have come at last to the point where we are sufficiently well established to have begun the building of our boats, which is proceeding as fast as possible at the present time. The problem of designing docks has been put into the hands of Mr. Selleck, one of the partners of the firm Mead Morrison and Co. Mr. Selleck is probably the most expert designer of terminals in America and his work includes every part of the Great Lakes and the different gulf ports of Texas. He has just completed designs for a \$250,000 installation at St. Louis for handling package freight alone. Our fast freight boats, which will be used for fast freight only, (carrying no barges), will be 550 feet long, 60-foot beam and 14 feet depth of hold, to float on 12 inches of water light, and carrying 1,000 tons for each foot of displacement. She is entirely different from any boat used on the American rivers, built entirely of steel, unshrinkable, and insurable at a low rate. Each one costing \$275,000. Towboats will be 350 feet long, 50-foot beam and 9 feet depth of hold. Also built of steel. Barges are all steel and the same dimensions as the towboats. Boats are all built with water tight compartments insuring against loss by fire, water, or any accident. Beyond this we have designed small boats for very shallow streams capable of being operated on rivers 16 to 18 inches deep, contemplating the eventual extension of our service into the most remote tributaries.

Subscriptions to our stock has proceeded slowly, but with increasing

speed and though we have insisted only that each town down the valley should subscribe enough stock for its terminals needed there, many of them have done better and have added materially to our boat building fund. Hattiesburg, Miss., which is 160 miles back of Natchez and will receive its freight through Natchez, has subscribed \$50,000. Cairo, Ill., has already raised \$75,000, with more to come as the work progresses. Greenville, Miss., of whom we asked \$25,000 has already raised \$100,000. Clarksdale and Greenwood, Miss., have raised \$25,000.00 each. Baton Rouge has already subscribed \$25,000 and \$25,000 more when the boats are in operation. In fact, all of the towns that have been worked, up to date, have over subscribed the amount asked, and promise us more in the fall. We have had nearly as much success working inland towns strictly on an investment proposition where the river traffic would be of no benefit as points where we shall erect terminals, St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis have come to the front with money not only to build terminals but help to build our boats.

On conferring with business men of the Mississippi Valley seeking to secure their endorsement and co-operation, we had no difficulty whatever in finding a large number of prominent and acute and honorable business men to support us. (For lack of space the editor is taking the liberty of leaving out a column of names and addresses of prominent capitalists and business men in nearly

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**We sell high grade motor boats knock down frames, marine engines, accessories, etc.**

If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR FERRO MARINE ENGINES IN FULTON CO., KY., AND MISSISSIPPI CO., MO.  
**GUS MOORE, Hickman, Ky.**



## Lace Curtains

Do You Need Them?

We give you a chance to save from 1-5 to 1-2 a pair.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all soiled curtains and odd lots, and these we are closing out at less than actual cost.

You'll have to come among the first, if you want a chance at these bargains.

**SMITH & ALBERG**



## HOT WEATHER FURNITURE

There are hundreds of articles in our line that are just as essential to comfort, at this season, as a straw hat or a summer dress. The items are too numerous to mention here—but if it's in house furnishings, we have it. We offer you strictly high-class furniture—bought direct from factory, and can save you from 10 to 50 per cent on anything we sell—cash or credit—and the largest stock in Fulton county to select from. Here is a sample of our prices:

Large, elegantly designed  
Lace Curtains, others  
charge \$1.50 to \$2.50  
a pair, our price—**\$1**

Other prices accordingly. See us for—

ICE CREAM FREEZERS  
REFRIGERATORS, ICE BOXES  
PORCH FURNITURE  
MATTINGS, CARPETS  
SCREEN WIRE, Etc.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money. Four big rooms filled with house furnishings. You will be surprised at the extremely low prices at the

**St. Louis Furnishing Co.**

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** The beautiful little home place belonging to T. S. Mooney, located between the homes of Judge Murrell and Judge Moore, on Oblion street. Six room residence, 2 good lots, concrete walks and other improvements. Will sell at reasonable figure.

**FOR SALE:** In the new Rogers Addition, between Southern Heights and city line, ten as pretty lots as you ever saw to go at a very low figure. These lots are level, desirable building sites, of good depth, and can be had in any width. They lay at the south end of the new steel bridge. Present improvements consist of concrete walks, water mains electric lights, etc. To start the ball rolling we will sell ten lots at \$150 each; others will be higher. Restrictions will be placed on these lots so that only nice homes and white people will be in the neighborhood.

**FOR SALE:** For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 160 acres of fine timber land near Reelfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New rail

**FOR SALE:** Two 4-room cottages in West Hickman, lot 66x196, fenced, water works, etc. Either one for \$500 or both for \$950. The houses cannot be built for this money.

**FOR SALE:** A good bottom farm of over 200 acres. \$35 per acre will buy it; don't inquire unless you mean business. Adjoining farms held at \$55 to \$60.

**FOR SALE:** A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4½ acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a corking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the figures on it.

**FOR SALE:** A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section. \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years; or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 4-room residence and lot 60x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable clatsen, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

**FOR SALE:** A nice little 3-room cottage in Bond Addition—built this year. Lot 66x150, ample room for garden, chickens, etc. Every day you pay rent you are losing money. This place can be had for only \$350.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 5-room residence in West Hickman. Has coal house, buggy shed and all other improvements. Well located; easily worth \$1,500 to \$1,800, but will sell for less. Are you renting? Cut it out, own a home. This is a bargain.

**FOR SALE:** Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

**FOR SALE:** Nice five-room cottage and lot 66x160, five minutes walk from post office. Has all necessary improvements. No overflow and no hill to climb. If you want a bargain, shove \$900 in your jeans and come get it. You can't find another chance to get a home so cheap.

**FOR SALE:** The Allison Tyler residence property on the hill. Can be bought for about half what it is really worth. It will bear close inspection.

**FOR SALE:** A nice residence, one block from Postoffice. The house has 6 rooms, two halls, and two porches; in good repair and a very desirable place. Call at this office.

**FOR SALE:** One of the very best lots in the Henry Addition. Cash or time.

**FOR SALE:** A small farm, one mile from town, all in cultivation; a fine one for truck farming. Will be sold on easy terms. All necessary improvements. This office.

**FOR SALE:** A No. 1 good business building located in the heart of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Rents readily for a good figure. Good reasons for selling.

**FOR SALE:** New residence in the fast-growing Bond Addition. Same size lot and house in this addition is being held for \$650. We offer you this place for a limited time at \$559, part cash. You ought to own a home. The money you have spent for rent in the past five years would more than pay for this place.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, clatsen, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

For particulars apply at the Courier office.

## Heard On the Streets

Schmidt, the Tailor.  
Hull for greater Hickman.  
100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.  
For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.

Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 183.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Sam Shaw, formerly of Hickman, was here Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Gest, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. Heath.

Miss Nannte Isbell has been visiting Miss Louise McMillin.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Grady Tisdale has returned to Union City after a several days' visit here.

Mrs. H. N. Cowgill has returned from Nashville where she spent several days.

Master Randle Luten, of Fulton, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. L. B. Reeves, of Luxora, Ark., is visiting Miss Marie Irevard and other friends.

That disc cultivator is dull isn't it? R. L. Gray can make it better than a new one.

Miss Ittelle Iruer left Friday for Ypsilanti, Mich., where she will attend summer school.

Robt. Dellow and Miss Marie Irevard spent Sunday at the former's home near Union City.

W. D. Wade and family near Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. Isbell and family.

Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

Mrs. Joe Polihanus and daughter, Mary D., and Mrs. Dick Bryant and children, are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. A. Royal has returned to her home in Villa Ridge, Ill., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Mrs. Rube Cates, and niece, Miss Kathleen Cates, of Tiptonville, were here Saturday, the guests of Mrs. M. Amberg.

Mrs. Rilla Ford and Mrs. Askins returned to Cairo the latter part of the week after a short visit to Mrs. Percy Jones.

The statistician who says that the negro is disappearing from Kentucky evidently didn't make his figures on election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Freeman, Miss Rice and Jim Tyler, of Fulton, came over Saturday evening.

Laura Lowery, a negro woman about 35 years old, died in this city Sunday. She was highly respected among her own color.

Miss Kate Hackett, who has been residing in Rome, Ga., for the past year with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Brown, Mrs. Charles Buntin, Miss Marine Brown and K. A. Mitchell were the guests of Mrs. Murley Roper, near State Line, Sunday.

There are some troubles that even Kentucky has escaped. At the election in South Dakota next fall the ballot on account of the measures to be voted on, will be about eight feet long.

The son of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, is a builder of airships. There was a period in the history of the family when one of these machines could have been used to the special advantage of the head of the family.

The negro Baptists of this city had a big day Sunday when they had a formal corner stone laying for the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, conducted by the negro masons. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies and partook of the basket dinner. The new church is concrete and will cost \$5,000 when finished. It will be remembered that on Oct. 13, last year, they had just finished a similar building when it burned down without being insured, including their parsonage and the old frame church which had been moved back a short distance.

## Hickman to be Benefitted.

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every town from St. Paul to New Orleans.)  
As to the sources of tonnage if we had nothing but coal down stream and lumber up stream we have enough offered us at the present time to fill our boats to their full capacity on each trip, but this is a mere fraction of our freight and the poorest fraction. A cement mill on the river bank has offered us 100,000 tons per annum. We have been offered 50,000 tons of coffee, 100,000 tons of sugar, and other freight too varied to classify. It is a well known fact that water transportation can be carried on at one-fifth the expense of railroads, therefore it is not a question of securing enough freight for our boats, but our being able to haul what is offered us, as our rates will be much cheaper at the same time leaving a liberal margin for dividends to our stockholders. Another feature of our development has been the study of the use of railroads for distributing and collecting auxiliaries. It has been publicly announced by a high official of the New York Central railroad that they will do everything they can to co-operate with this line and that they would run through their docks at Cairo as much freight for the southwest to be forwarded by our line as was possible to concentrate there. The Missouri Pacific has made a similar announcement.

Mr. H. F. Yoakum has publicly declared his intention of co-operating with this line, and his friendship for it. And each day we receive encouragement in every way as to the support that will be given us. Up to date we have secured something over half of the amount desired in Hickman and while the subscriptions have been rather slow in coming in, we have no fear in the ultimate results, feeling that the citizens realize the great importance of securing a permanent terminal in this city.

In closing will say that our loading and unloading will be done with steel cranes operated by electricity or steam, thus doing away with the expensive and out of date method at present in use, of doing this work with roustabouts.

Your respectfully,  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
TRANSPORTATION CO.  
Per J. W. H.

NOTE: Hickman and Cape Girardeau have been asked for the smallest amounts of any towns on the river—\$10,000 each. Other towns are digging up from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and think it is worth it. It does look like Hickman should take the amount of stock asked for. Mr. Brown has been called away without raising the necessary \$10,000 which they want to spend here putting in docks, etc., but he informs us that a number of business men have said they would take some stock later. Such being the case, Mr. Brown left a number of blanks at the Courier office and authorized us to act for him. We believe this is a good proposition and know it is good for the town—better than any two railroads, but no bonus is asked; merely become a part of the company. Shall we get up this amount, or let the boats go on by? Think it over. The stock is \$50 a share—cash or time.—ED.

**BABY BOY DIED.**  
Paul, the bright little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mooney, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, after a week's illness. Death was the result of bowel dropsy.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, by Rev. G. W. Wilson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

**Cash Book Store**  
Splendid Selection

**New Books**  
Stationery  
Post Cards,  
Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock  
Everything Up-to-date.

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**The Hickman Courier**

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—Just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

## WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Hay and, especially Wheat.

## Bags Furnished

on reasonable terms. Orders for Flour, Meal, Bran and all kinds of Feed Stuff filled on short notice.

**DAHNEKE-WALKER MILLING CO.**

J. S. CREED, Asst.

Hickman, Kentucky

## Notice

I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole proprietor of the Coal business which formerly belonged to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now prepared to give you the best of service in this line. I am now selling genuine

## Pittsburg Coal

**4.90 A TON**

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

**A. A. FARIS**

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for quick service. All work guaranteed and strictly first-class.

**Let Us Figure With You  
And We'll Do Your Work**

**Hickman Plumbing  
& Tinning Co.**

Phone 73

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Manager

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**HARCOURT & CO.** MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS  
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**The Hickman Courier**

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.



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AND SAVE 10 PER CENT  
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

### Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

## HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1882

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop.

Successor to H. G. Hammege, deceased

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CURBING, STONE WORK OF ALL KINDS, IRON FENCING.

Hickman, Kentucky

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## Lose Your Money And It's Gone

But if you lose your check book, we will give you another.

In this lies the safety in paying all bills with bank checks.

Your money is secure with us, yet ready to use as you require it.

You are tempting the "hold-up man" so long as you carry a roll of bills.

Better keep your cash in this bank and rest easy.

We are at your service.



Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

## THIRTY SEVEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

DISASTER IN MEXICO RESULTS  
IN ARREST OF AMERICAN  
ENGINEER.

### SEVEN OFFICERS KILLED

Troops Being Moved From One Part  
to Another in Collima Are Vic-  
tims—Care Dash Down  
Incline.

Mexico City, Mex., June 25.—A dispatch received here says that thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty injured Thursday in the wreck of the troop train on the National railway to the state of Collima.

Four cars broke loose from the engine and while dashing down a sharp grade at a terrific speed plunged from the rails.

Many of the hundred and fifty men jumped, but all those who were on board were either killed or badly hurt. Seven officers are among the dead.

The women and children were traveling with their husbands, who were being transferred to another army post.

The police arrested Engineer Watson, an American, and Conductor Martinez, a Mexican.

### EARLE MARRIAGE NOT VOID

New York Supreme Court Judge Re-  
fuses to Free the Affinity  
Expert.

New York, June 25.—Supreme Court Judge Fitzgerald has signed an order refusing to endorse the referee's report recommending annulment of the marriage between Ferdinand Pliny Earle and his "affinity wife," Julia Kuttner Earle.

Mrs. Earle had asked for annulment on the ground that Earle was not divorced from his first wife when he married her.

### KNOX PROPOSAL REJECTED

London Congress of Chambers of  
Commerce Turns Down Peace  
Resolution of Secretary.

London, June 25.—Secretary of State Knox's suggestion to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce that it adopt a resolution favoring a permanent court of arbitration was turned down owing to a wide divergence of opinion.

It was agreed to leave the question to a permanent committee, which will report at Boston next year.

### Senate Passes Creek Land Bill.

Washington, June 25.—The senate passed Senator Gore's land bill, validating title to lands in the Creek nation, Indian Territory, sold under order of the United States court. The land adjoins the town of Okemah and was deeded by Bunnie McIntosh, legal guardian of Mildred McIntosh, a minor, mixed blood Creek Indian.

### Senate Passes Tribal Bill.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Owen's bill closing the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma was passed by the senate. The bill terminates tribal existence June 30, 1912, and provides all tribal offices be abolished at once, excepting governors, their private secretaries, mining trustees and tribal attorneys.

### Indian Kills a Ranchman.

Farlington, N. M., June 25.—Following an altercation with a number of Navajo Indians who charged him with stealing and branding their cattle, Richard Wetherill, a well-known ranchman and Indian trader, was shot and killed by a Navajo, who rode 70 miles to the Shiprock agency and surrendered.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.—Cowgill's.

### Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Battersworth & Prather's.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travis.

## NO CHANCE TO GET STALE

The enormous quantity of recipes filled daily at our stores leaves no chance for drugs to accumulate on our shelves and get stale and useless.

That is why medicines from here are so reliable.

### HELM & ELLISON

### HOW TO REINFORCE STOCKING

Transversely Ribbed Kneecap Will  
Stand Unusual Wear—Excellent  
Article for Small Boys.

A stocking that fills a long-felt want among small boys, scrub women and other persons who spend a great deal of time on their knees is that designed by a Mississippi woman. This stocking is made with a transversely ribbed gore on the knee that will stand many times the amount of wear and tear that the knee of an ordinary stocking will. Above the calf the stocking is ribbed longitudinally, while the gore section is ribbed crosswise and is made of heavier material, more closely knit. The small boy who will go through an ordinary stocking the first time he puts it on can crawl around and climb trees in this kind for many a day before the knee gives way. Even then a new piece can be set in, which



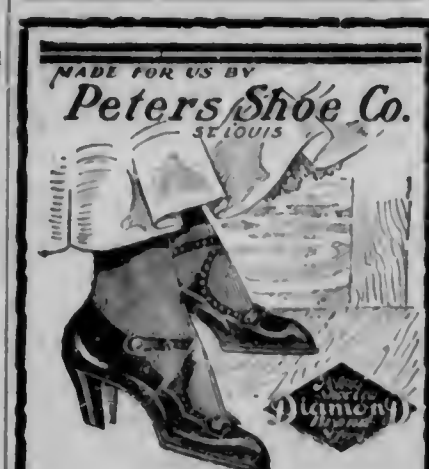
Reinforced Stocking.

will look and feel much better than patches. For working women who have to get on their knees, as in scrubbing up floors and the like, stockings of this design will be found not only economical, but comfortable.

Children that are affected by worm ate pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The Hickman Courier is now being issued twice a week and is brim full of news that is the real article. The editors of that paper are certainly hustlers and are bringing that old town to public notice. Keep moving, old boys, you are alright.—Mayfield Messenger.

I have a farm for sale, 105 acres in track, price \$1200, \$300 down, balance \$10 per month on four years time. For further particulars write J. S. Decker, Ravended Spgs., Ark.



Popular Styles  
Popular Prices

\$2 to \$3.50

Bradley & Parham

## Tournament Visitor Compliments Hickman

The Hickman Courier,  
Hickman, Ky.

I know I live in the biggest state in the best nation on earth, and my home town, (Midland, Texas) boasts of her western and southern hospitality and liberality, but since June 13 to 15, I am forced to remark, "I love my home, but oh, you Hickman."

I have attended shoots as much as my finances, business and time would permit for the past six years; I have attended shoots and shoots with good fellows and in towns and cities who would treat me nicely; but never in my life have I attended any shoot or anything else in any town where the people were more enthusiastic in entertaining the visitors than I observed and experienced in Hickman, Ky., June 13-14-15.

Surely it would be careless if not criminal if I should forget to let the populace of your good town know how very much we appreciated your kind and cordial treatment and in my desire to express myself I am forced to say that there is not one single moment of the time spent in Hickman that I cannot recall with distinctiveness, nor would I part with that pleasure even though it has robbed me of my contentment, for all the pleasures of which I may dream and crave cannot compare to the opportunity of enjoying Hickman hospitality and her people.

With kind regards to all your people, among whom I especially remember the untiring manager, Mr. Dodds, and my very kind host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAS. S. DAY,  
Midland, Tex.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

### A GOOD REASON FOR LEAVING ILLINOIS.

Senator Carter has been repeating with a great deal of glee a story which one of his fellow citizens of Montana brought to him a short time ago. It tells of the trip of the traveler through the desolate and unprepossessing region of Montana, when he came upon the cabin of a settler.

"Where are you from?" asked the traveler.

"Illinois," was the settler's reply.

"What in the world could induce you to leave a beautiful, home-like and fertile country like Illinois and come to this God-forsaken barren, lonely and treeless plain?" he was asked.

"They slandered me at home," was the settler's reply.

"Slandered you?"

"Yes, they said all sorts of things reflecting upon my honesty and good name."

"I'd made 'em prove it."

"They did."

I have a good farm of 105 acres in northeast Arkansas for sale. Address J. S. Decker, Ravended Spgs., Ark.

If you have the itch, don't scratch, makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It removes itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

If the weather continues good wheat threshing will be well under way before the end of the week.

Wm. Rucker, who for many years was a successful pottery-ware manufacturer at Columbus, died there last Monday morning, June 30.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

Miss Ann Outen left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend summer school. She will be gone the remainder of the summer.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularity HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Cleaning and Pressing—Schmidt.

## Business Directory

—ASK FOR RATES—

WOODLAWN DAIRY.  
A. H. Lee, Prop.

Best of Milk and Butter delivered.  
Home Phone No. 27.

McMURRY & FLAT  
Attorneys at Law

Office over Hickman Drug Company  
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERS WORTH & PRATHER  
Groceries

City Delivery; both phones No. 28.  
"Best of Everything"

COURIER REALTY COMPANY  
Phone No. 21

Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, night or day.  
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.  
—Dentist—

Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.  
Hickman, Ky.

GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP  
(Hunziker's Old Stand)

Lowest prices for horseshoeing,  
Wood and Iron Work.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.  
A. J. Wright, Manager.

Makers and Dealers in Harness.  
Repair Work a Specialty.

## We are Agents for the OLDEST

Insurance Companies  
in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

### Do it NOW

R. T. TYLER, Agent

### LEAVE

## LAUNDRY

—AT—

Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every  
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

## Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

## O. K.

BARBER SHOP

L. T. JACKSON, Prop.

All White Barbers  
And Good Ones

For several reasons the O. K. deserves your patronage—they have the only Electric Massage in the city, the latest bath rooms, everything new and comfortable, and solicit a share of your business.

Give Them a Trial



# Hickman Furniture Co.

—INCORPORATED—

## STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS

Its absolute comfort and whole rest-giving construction, make the Stearns & Foster best of all for inducing dreamless, healthful sleep.

We sell them.

PRICES VERY

LOW



## Special Sale For 30 Days

We wish to close out some

ODD PIECES

and will make you a price on them that

Will Surprise You

We also wish to say that our regular line was never better than it is now, and prices are lower. We are the leaders in good Goods

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

## THE ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS.

There was a time when proper bathing facilities depended altogether upon bath rooms and these were not absolutely proper according to hygienic laws unless equipped with appliances for administering massage, shower and reflexion baths. It is also true that bath rooms could not be installed without running water without great expense. While these conditions still exist and always will last in reference to bath rooms, the Allen Portable Bath Apparatus is proving a God-send to thousands of people in all parts of the world.

This popular household necessity is sold by the local agent—L. A. Brock.

Let me sharpen that disc cultivator. I can do it cheaper than anybody.—R. L. Gray.

## CLAY & CALDWELL BLACKSMITHS

Woodworking and Horseshoeing

A Specialty

Let us grind your plow points and make them good as new.

## DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN Food Specialist.

### THE "EAT ANYTHING" DELUSION.

Food is not permanently absorbed, for we know that we get an entire new body every few years. Food is but the material means of maintaining the vibration which is life. Thought, itself, is now known to be vibration. And it may possibly be true, in the last analysis, that there is but one substance, thought. But it does not follow, as some impractical people would have us believe, that there is no matter, and that, therefore, it matters not what we eat. It would be no more absurd to say that it matters not what we think, for it is just as true that all thought is one as that all matter, and, therefore, all food is one. Light is vibration, and so is glass, but a lamp chimney is not light. There is a vast difference between the effect of eating apples and arsenic, pork and beans, boiled cabbage and uncooked cabbage. To be consistent, those theorists who say: "Eat anything," must say: "Think anything."

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We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

## REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

White Frost

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00  
Or a larger size at 25.00  
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for.

The above prices do not include water coolers.

## Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED

CHORUS—"MUCH OBLIGED TO MEET YOU"



## STOCK ISSUE HIT BY WICKERSHAM

ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLS RECKLESS SALE AS BAD AS LOTTERY TRADE.

### BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

Chicagoans Hear Suggestion That Congress Exercise Its Power in Restraint—Refers to Mass of Receiverships.

Chicago, June 25.—Asserting the reckless issue of railroad stocks and bonds is as demoralizing as lotteries, Attorney General Wickersham made an argument in favor of federal regulation and control of all railroad issues in an address before the State Bar association.

He says such federal control is an essential part of the government's supervision of interstate commerce, and presented quotations from supreme court decisions to support his arguments.

"Economists and courts alike," he said, "have condemned the reckless issue of stocks and bonds by railroad companies without adequate consideration, which has become to be generally regarded as demoralizing in its effect upon the public as the carriage of lottery tickets from one state to another."

"The twenty years' period of railroad receiverships and foreclosures, the reports of which fill many volumes of reports of decisions of federal courts, testify eloquently to the practical effect of such unwarranted issues of securities upon the ability of the railroad companies to properly perform their functions as instrumentalities to interstate commerce."

Suggests Control Power. The attorney general argued that legislation to secure such control was plainly within the constitutional power of congress. He pointed out that the extent of the obligations which a carrier might incur had a direct effect upon the determination of the reasonableness of transportation rates, and that the work of the interstate commerce commission would be greatly facilitated, if, before stocks and bonds were issued, the consideration therefor were ascertained by the commission to be full and adequate.

"The great arteries of communication," he concluded, "can be properly regulated in the public interest by a central national power, which should be exercised to correct every evil of a public character."

### HAS NO POWER IN ALASKA

Commerce Commission Rules That It Cannot Interfere With Guggenheim Lines There.

Washington, June 25.—The interstate commerce commission decided that it has no authority or jurisdiction in Alaska, holding that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which that phrase is used in the act regulating commerce.

The decision relieves the Morgan-Guggenheim railroad and ship lines in Alaska of any supervision by the commission.

Taft Nominates Yale Classmate. Washington, June 25.—George R. Walker of Ardmore, Okla., a classmate of President Taft at Yale, was nominated by the president to be United States attorney in Division No. 2 of the District of Alaska. Mr. Walker formerly was United States attorney in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jno. R. Wright and children are the guests of relatives in Trimble, Tenn.

## Practical Fashions

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT.



Paris Pattern No. 2905. All Seams Allowed.—Pink Indian-head cotton has been used in the development of this pretty suit. The blouse, or tunic, which is made without any unnecessary fullness, is closed through the center front with large flat buttons; the bell slips through the narrow straps at the under-arm seams, fastening with a similar button. The sleeves are plaited to cuff depth at the wrist, but may be gathered into narrow wristbands if preferred, and the turndown collar is permanent. The full knickerbockers are gathered into the knees by elastic run through the hem-casing. The pattern is in 4 sizes—2 to 12 years. For a boy of 3 years the suit requires 3 1/2 yards of material 31 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 54 inches wide.

NO. 2905. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

Hard to Kill the Boy. "The hardest-headed boy alive," is the title conferred on Edgar Ellman, a messenger of the Fulham district of London, England. After a taxicab had knocked him off his bicycle and the blind wheel of a furniture van had passed over his head and one of the front wheels over his right arm, the lad was able to sit up at the hospital the next morning and enjoy a hearty breakfast, very little the worse. A policeman who witnessed the accident admitted that he expected to pick up the lad crushed to death.

Again the Cost of Grub. "It isn't customary any more for a man to marry a girl if he chances to have her life."  
"No; for it doesn't follow because he can save a life that he can save enough to support life."

Presiding Elder Clark held quarterly meeting in West Hickman at the Chapel, Saturday evening. Among other things, the name of the church was changed and will hereafter be known as "Tyler Chapel, named in honor of Gen. H. A. Tyler who gave the congregation the ground on which the church is located."

M. S. Smith, who was bruised up last week by being thrown from his buggy near Fulton, is getting better.

Keep your eye on the real estate bargains in this paper. It may contain just what you are looking for.

## Sprinkling Rates

FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6

8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle.

## HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.

—Incorporated—

## OUR HANDSOME AND ACCOMPLISHED FRIENDS.

Following are the names of as handsome and scholarly lot of people as we have ever seen anywhere. Paste this clipping in your hat and you will have a ready reference list of the best folks on earth. Of course they take the Courier—wouldn't do without it—and have "got right" since our last report.

- J. A. Noonon, City.
- B. A. Johnson, Cayce.
- Mrs. Marguerite Hargrove, Arietta, Oregon.
- F. M. Proctor, Troy, Tenn.
- Wm. Stoker, City.
- J. O. Ryan, Central City, Ky.
- Jas. Sanger, Route 3.
- R. M. Metheny, City.
- Mrs. Lucy Watson, City.
- J. S. Maddox, City.
- F. D. Stephens, Ruleville, Miss.
- W. J. Thomas, City.
- J. P. Roper, City.
- Mrs. R. G. Robbins, Mayfield.
- Chas. Noonon, Route 3.
- Mrs. M. F. Naylor, City.
- A. M. Bellows, City.
- J. A. Mooney, City.
- J. H. Jones, Route 4.
- Jno. Mullins, Route 4.
- C. F. Shumate, City.
- J. J. C. Bondurant, Route 1.
- E. Hesterworth, City.
- Davis Spillers, Cahoon, Mo.
- L. T. Jackson, City.
- Miss Hettie Dodds, City.
- W. J. Moss, Route 4.
- J. R. Mosier, Route 2.
- Henry Sanger, City.
- Mrs. Anna Well, Chicago, Ill.
- Miss Jessie Bolton, Route 2.
- M. Tull, Route 2.
- N. M. Oliver, City.
- John Moore, City.
- Mrs. M. E. Powell Rising Fawn, Ga.
- John Cole, Memphis, Tenn.
- L. D. Maddox, State Line, Ky.
- J. E. Fuqua, City.
- A. J. Burke, Nashville, Tenn.
- H. C. Barrett, Dawson, Ga.
- Mrs. Mary C. Harris, Augusta, Ga.
- Jas. Isbell, Route 3.

Plenty of electric fans make the Lyric a very pleasant place to spend a half hour after supper during this hot weather. Good music and moving pictures only 10c.

The neighboring towns that will celebrate the Fourth are Fulton, Union City, Mayfield and Columbus.

## Purity in Prescriptions

There is just as much need of having confidence in the pharmacist that puts up your prescriptions as there is in having confidence in the doctor that diagnoses your case and writes your prescriptions. We have a most complete pharmacy and guarantee every ingredient that goes into the prescription we send out to be absolutely pure.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

## Helm & Ellison



# I'ts Hot

—Again—

But don't worry, it's bad for the digestion.

Come around to our fountain whenever you are hot and be refreshed and forget your troubles.

The best soda served in town is served over our counter.

Helm & Ellison

## FOR FRIAR LAND INQUIRY

House Committee Acts Favorably on Resolution Introduced by Representative Martin.

Washington, June 25.—An investigation into the sale of friar lands in the Philippines has been recommended to the house by the committee on insular affairs, which took favorable action on the house resolution of Representative Martin of Colorado providing for such an investigation by this committee.

Arizona Makes State Plans. Phoenix, Ariz., June 25.—Immediately following the arrival of Governor Sloan it is expected that a call for the Arizona constitutional convention will be issued. The election will be held 60 days later and the convention will meet 90 days after the election. Arizona is canvassing. Messages from Globe state that Hoyal A. Smith, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, has resigned to become a candidate for senator from the new state.

American Kills Himself Abroad. Oxford, England, June 25.—H. Stanford Hurton, an American dental surgeon practicing here, was found dead in his office. Death was due, according to the authorities, to poison self-administered. Hurton was a graduate of Harvard university.

House Built in 1660 Burns. Passaic, N. J., June 25.—The old Van Wagoner homestead here, which was at one time the headquarters of General Washington, was destroyed by fire. The house was built in 1660 and it was enlarged in 1765.

Paris Modes Company Fails. New York, June 25.—Schedules in bankruptcy have been filed by the Paris Modes company, which has offices in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, which show liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of \$23,419.

## Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it  
SPREADS BEST  
WEARS BEST  
LOOKS BEST  
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For Sale by

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**WE BUY WOOL HIDES AND FURS**

Being Dealers, we can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. References: any bank in Louisville. We furnish Wool Bags Free to our shippers. Write for price list.

M. SABEL & SONS, Louisville, Ky.



## Our Busy Reporter Says:

The Lyric tonight.

Crops are looking fine.

Doc Harris was in Union City yesterday.

Hickman will be a dead one on July 4th.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

S. L. Dodds and family are home from Chicago.

Ray McKinney was here from Paducah this week.

All work satisfactory or money returned—Schmidt.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack—Case & Son, Phone 183.

Joe Cox and wife of Union City, spent Sunday with Hickman relatives.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

James Henton was fined \$20 and costs in Judge Naylor's court this week for gaming.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Coronation—Travis.

Miss Hazel Cotton left this morning for Union City to visit her grand mother for several days.

Miss Minnie, John and Clifford Morris, of Fulton, were guests of A. J. Wright and wife Sunday.

Henry Martin was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Goadler, on a charge of bootlegging.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

The carnival company will leave tonight on the Rees Lee for Columbus, where they will play July 4th.

Save from \$1 to \$2 per thousand on your shingles by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Miss Edna Reed returned to her home in Fulton yesterday after a pleasant visit with Miss Mayme Naylor.

W. D. Cooper and Vaughn Bros. will give a barbecue at Sassafras bridge near J. D. Leach's place, on July 4th.

A good rain fell last night, but was accompanied by considerable wind which left corn and oats down in bad shape.

J. A. Milner, Guy Tucker and wife, Miss Amy and Clint Heeds, of Fulton, emigrated over to this city Monday morning.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give an ice cream supper Saturday night in Joe Smith's yard in East Hickman. Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett and children are expected here the latter part of the week from Georgia to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick, of Memphis, was the honoree of a hook and bridge party given by Mrs. C. P. Shumate on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. L. P. Ellison entertained a number of friends at cards Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick. An ice course was served.

The revival meeting, which was scheduled to have begun at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, was postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Rev. A. J. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., who was to have held the meeting.

A fully equipped counterfeiting gang has been nabbed among the convicts of the Missouri penitentiary. That goes Kentucky one better. The State prisons here are at present running the State all right, but they haven't yet taken up the coinage of Uncle Sam's money.

W. H. Amberg, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and R. L. Amberg, who is attending Harvard University, are expected home tomorrow to spend their vacations. They will be accompanied by Miss Winifred Parrett, of Circleville, O., who will also spend some time with Hickman friends.

## HAVE YOU TRIED



## Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: 3 mares, 4 colts and 3 sows and pigs.—J. H. Saunders 4p

FOR SALE: A first class milk cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 4p

FOR RENT: Two nice, new residences in Bond Addition. O. T. Salmon. 2p

WANTED: Horses to pasture—Apply to Leo Page, near Brownsville. Good pasture. 1p

FOR RENT: 4 nice rooms over O. K. Barber Shop on Clinton street.—Harry Ellison. 1p

FOR SALE: A Victor Automobile, 20 h. p., two cylinder, four passenger touring car. good serviceable car at a bargain. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. 2

FOR SALE: One of Fulton county's best farms, five miles east of Hickman, on two public roads, switch and scales on corner. Liberal terms—very little cash wanted.—Mrs. C. V. McDaniel, State Line, Ky. 1p

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## JAPAN AND RUSSIA JOIN IN FAR EAST

CZAR AND MIKADO BIND THEMSELVES TO ACT UNDER GUIDANCE OF UNITED STATES.

## OPEN DOOR IS ASSURED

Neutralization of Manchurian Railroads an Important Part of the Treaty—Fifteen Years Antagonism Ends.

Washington, June 25.—After fifteen years of bitter antagonism Russia and Japan have agreed, by means of a binding treaty, to join hands and interests in China. The treaty is to go into effect as soon as signed in duplicate.

This action guarantees the status quo in the far East. State department officials are highly elated over it. No foreign powers are concerned in this agreement, which affects only the contracting nations.

The question of Manchurian railways comes in as the most important article. Russia agrees to consider favorably the neutralization of all the Chinese railway lines, whether owned by China or private corporations, Chinese or foreign, subjecting them to sheriff regulations in times of war, limiting their use by the belligerent and defining their movements.

The treaty itself is an extensive document, which permits no ambiguous interpretation. All differences that arise shall be referred to the United States.

Russia's motive for neutralizing the entire Chinese system of railroads is due to the confidence that such a step would be agreeable to Japan as well as to the United States.

Knox Aids in Argument. The influence of the latter's diplomacy is discernible throughout the treaty. Russia adhering to the Knox neutralization scheme and Japan approving in decisive terms the exploitation of China through American money.

Russia especially hopes to derive great benefits. She wishes to settle the Chinese question, and, having eliminated all fear of aggression, will give better attention to Persia, where she has many interests. This will open the way, it is said, for a better understanding with England, which is the protecting power over Persia and, as England is Japan's ally, the arrangement that is expected to follow will adhere to the wishes of Japan.

The ratification of the agreement is expected within the month. How soon the formal announcement will follow after that is conjectural.

The expiring treaty with Russia is an obsolete document and for diplomatic purposes the two countries have ignored it entirely. The Portsmouth treaty will offer no obstacle because of the provision subjecting it to the new document.

In this connection there enters the new American-Japanese treaty to replace the Gresham agreement, which was terminated by Japan ten days ago, and the expected proposal by Russia for a Russian-American treaty. This will complete the missing link in the far Eastern triumvirate, so far entered into by Japan and the United States and Japan and Russia.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Steamer Dick Fowler will leave Hickman for Columbus 11 a. m. July 4th. Elegant five piece band, dancing all the way there and back, and the big celebration. Round trip 75c.

Andrew Lehr, aged 79, who has been a resident of Cairo for more than half a century, died at his home in that city Thursday morning. Andrew Lehr made a big fortune in manufacturing soda water.

The Mississippi river excursion steamer "J. S." burned at LaCrosse, Wis., Saturday, resulting in the death of three and the injuring of 55 people. This steamer has run excursions out of Hickman every summer for a number of years and our people will remember her very well. One man, who was locked in the boat's brig in the hold for disorderly conduct, was forgotten during the excitement and met a horrible death. The boat was the property of the Acme Packing Co., who claim they will lose \$60,000.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Don't be bothered with a misfit when you can get a fit.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Hulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

H. W. Foreman, N. C. & St. L. train rule examiner, was here Monday.

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## No Courier Next Week.

Next Monday is July 4th. For many years it has been the custom for the Courier force to take a vacation during this week, and we are not going to break this good rule this year. Next week you will receive no Hickman Courier. We will like it hence—away from all that reminds us that we are working men, and live in ease and elegance for one whole week. The click of the linotype, rumbling of presses and odor of printers ink will all belong to the fellow who hasn't got enough sense to take a summer vacation that week. Here Brown will keep the office open a few hours each day and look after shoveling back the ever accumulating surplus cash so that we may be able to squeeze in the door upon our return. He has positive instructions to take and receipt for all subscriptions and other accounts, but is not to pay out anything. This rule is not copy-righted and might be a good one for some other business houses.

But, however— Please remember that we issue no paper during the coming week. If you have any announcements to make in Friday's paper get the copy in tomorrow. The Friday paper will be gotten out one day earlier this week.

"The Woman's Daily" is the title of a new paper that will be issued at Fulton beginning today. The paper is to be anti-saloon organ edited by the good ladies of Fulton who are opposed to the re-establishment of rum houses in their little city. We hope they win their fight.

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## Hickman Not in It.

Fulton county has a new election commissioner, Mr. J. A. Milner, of Fulton, who came over yesterday and qualified. This puts the west end of the county on the hummer as far as representation is concerned; and while Milner may be the right man for the place, we think this matter should be decided by the people and not by the political boss of Fulton. Just because he puts it in our pipe is no reason we should smoke it. Besides being unsatisfactory here, it is also opposed by the best citizens of Fulton. A delegation of her business men were in town yesterday protesting against the selection. These gentlemen—P. H. Weeks, R. M. Phipps, E. E. Goldsby, Dr. Horace Luten and Joe Browder—claim it is a scheme concocted by the leader of the whiskey gang to get in the saddle during the saloon election which is to be held there July 21. If they have this opinion, what are others to think, who see the hole in the boss' political doughnut?

It would be the best for the county at large if one of these commissioners were a man from this end of the county. We are entitled to it—why didn't we get it?

The answer is simple enough. We need a thorough political house-cleaning in this county. The best citizens from one end to the other have voiced this sentiment, and now see that they have been to neglect—haven't taken sufficient interest at the right time.

## KENTUCKY COAL MINES ARE THE SAFEST.

Kentucky leads all states in the union in safety of her coal mines, according to the annual report of C. J. Norwood, State Mine Inspector. The report shows that there were thirty-three deaths in the coal mines from accident during 1909, less than for the previous year. Prof. Norwood says, however, that the Browder mine disaster will make the report for 1910 show an unusual number of deaths. The report shows that there was an increase in the number of tons of coal mined, as compared with 1908, the gain being in Eastern Kentucky.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their thanks to the good friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during the illness and death of their little son, Paul. May God bless you all.

O. B. Moorey and wife.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Ohlon county last week: Porter C. Sturgis and Lona Wilson. William Nolan and Dora Duty. Alvin Habb and Corda Kraft. Leo Hatfield and Dell Brown. John Ruble and Mrs. Lee Simpson. O. W. Walton and Maggie M. Hullock. Ernest M. Creason and Angie S. Balow. Odle Roberson and Pearl Yates. Alfred Majors and Annie Crawford. Uric Whiple and Ruta Caldwell. Hugh Gardner and Maude Vador. E. J. Sills and Clara C. Brown.

The many friends of the young gentleman in this city will be glad to know that Dr. Dave Prather has received from C. A. Abernathy, President of the State Board of Examiners, permanent license for the practice of medicine in Tennessee. Dr. Prather has been located here for some time, and the people are glad to hear that his splendid accomplishments have been recognized by the highest authority.—Union City Commercial.

The Baptists of West Hickman have organized a church of this denomination for that part of the city. There are 23 charter members, and they propose to build them a church building in the near future. Rev. W. L. King is serving this people at present.

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